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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8805
INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN
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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 4750

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, WA, SF
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: STATUS OF THE ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL
REF: STATE 217562

REFTEL IMPLIES THAT ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL STEYN WILL NOT
RPT NOT "TAKE CHARGE" AS ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL UNTIL OCTOBER 1.
STEYN WAS APPOINTED AS ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL EFFECTIVE
SEPTEMBER 1 AND TOOK OFFICE ON THAT DATE. STEYN, HOWEVER,
HAS SAID THAT HIS TAKE-OVER "WOULD BE A GRADUAL PROCESS",
(PRETORIA 4536). PM VORSTER LAST MONTH ANNOUNCED THAT THE
ADMINISTRATOR FOR SOUTH WEST AFRICA, P.J. VAN DER WALT,
WOULD VACATE HIS POST ON SEPTEMBER 30 (PRETORIA 4234).
THUS, WHILE STEYN APPARENTLY DOES NOT INTEND TO EXERCISE HIS
FULL EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY UNTIL AFTER VAN DER WALT'S DEPARTURE
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ON SEPTEMBER 30, HE CURRENTLY HAS FULL POWERS AS ADMINIS-
TRATOR-GENERAL.
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Message Attributes

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